

November 9, 1977



MRS. MINNIE ULRICH

## Mrs. Ulrich notes birthday

Mrs. Minnie Ulrich, pictured above, was 100 years old on October 27. Members of her family honored her with an open house on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29, at Aberdeen Nursing Center where she has been a resident for the past several years.

On hand to help her celebrate were her son, Ervin Ulrich; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C.P. (Margaret) Knudsen, Denver; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Ulrich, Aberdeen; and her five granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

At the guest book and welcoming the some 100 guests was Mrs. Mildred Ulrich. A beautifully decorated cake, made by Mrs. Lorraine Sippel, centered the serving table and was served by Mrs. Carl Johnson of Aberdeen and Mrs. Jack Bundy, Apple Valley, Minn. Mrs. Knudsen was at the silver service, Lynn Bundy served punch; and Mrs. Dale Kurth of Claremont, Mrs. Eugene Heinz of Sioux Falls and Mrs. Craig Wenzel of Wessington Springs, assisted with the serving. The colors of yellow and bronze were used in decorations along with many floral bouquets. Congratulatory cards and messages were numerous, including a special message from President and Mrs. Carter. During the afternoon the birthday song was sung, and KBY-TV was on hand to take pictures, and later televised the happy event.

Mrs. Ulrich came from Germany in 1902 and lived in Illinois for four years. She was married there and in 1906 came to South Dakota and lived on a farm near Putney until she moved to the Aberdeen Nursing Center. Her father, born in 1809, lived to be 92, and she has a brother, Max Bullian, living in Aberdeen, who is 92. She enjoys good health and continues to be interested in news of the nation and community. When she comments, in her German accent, "I remember when," you can be reasonably sure she really does remember when! In regards to the celebration, she commented what an exciting day it was for her and thanked all for coming, however, in her jovial manner she did relate, "All I hear is smile, smile, smile!"

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**Mrs. Minnie Ulrich**

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Ulrich, 100, former Putney area resident, were held at 10 a.m., today, Wednesday, Feb. 22, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton with the Rev. Victor Willmann of Britton officiating.

Mrs. Ulrich died Saturday, Feb. 18, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Kenneth Alberts was organist, and Craig Wenzel, soloist.

Casketbearers were George Alberts, Kenneth Alberts, Robert Jensen, Harry Pharis Jr., Larry Pharis and Emery Sippel.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery with Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Minnie Bulian was born October 27, 1877, in Frankfort, Germany. She married Gustave Ulrich in 1902 at Earlville, Ill., and came to the Putney area from Illinois in 1906, and had resided there since that time until the last several years when she became a resident of the Aberdeen Nursing Center.

She was a charter member of the Putney Ladies Aid.

Survivors include one son, Ervin, Groton; one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Knudsen, Denver, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Ulrich, Aberdeen; one brother, Max Bulian, Aberdeen; and five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, one brother and two sisters.